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*Litany for England Church*

Prayers to be Used next after the Prayer in  
*time of War and Tumults*, in all Cathedral,  
Collegiate, and Parochial Churches and  
Chapels, within *England, Wales*, and the  
Town of *Berwick upon Tweed*, on all Sun-  
days, Wednesdays, and Fridays, during  
the present War:

For Imploring the Continuance of God's Blef-  
sing on the Arms of Her Majesty and Her  
Allies; in order to the disappointing the  
Designs of the Common Enemy, and the  
procuring a just and lasting Peace to Her  
Majesty and Her Kingdoms, and to the Na-  
tions and States in Alliance with Her.

By Her Majesties special Command.



God, our Refuge and Strength, who  
governest all things by thy Wisdom and  
Power, and whose Goodness preserveth  
all those who put their Trust in thee.  
We humbly implore thy blessing upon  
her Majesty and her Allies engag'd in  
War. Be thou graciously pleas'd to prosper them  
with Success in all their Undertakings & in thy  
own good time vouchsafe them such a peace as may

tend to the Glory of thy great Name, the Honour and Safety of Her Majesty and Her Kingdoms, and the Common Welfare and Happiness: And give us all grace to lead quiet and peaceable Lives in all Godliness and Honesty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**O** Lord our Governour, without whose Blessing the wisest Counsels and the strongest Forces are ineffectual; We thy unworthy Servants, being deeply sensible of our own Weakness and Insufficiency, and of thy Almighty Power, do seek to Thee for Succour against our Enemies, who delight in War, and whilst they speak of Peace, imagine Mischief in their Hearts. Break thou the power, and bring down the loftiness of the Common Enemy and Oppressor, and let not his mischievous Imaginations prosper. Arise, O God, and maintain our Right and our Cause, that the man of the earth be no more exalted against us. Thou hast been our Succour, thou hast done great and wonderful things for us: leave us not, neither forsake us, O God of our Salvation. Extend, we beseech Thee, thy accustomed Goodness to Her Majesty and Her Allies. Continue that Union which, by thy wonderful Providence, hath hitherto been happily preserv'd amongst them: and let the treacherous Endeavours of the Adversary to divide them, be an occasion of knitting them still more firmly together. Direct their Counsels, and prosper their Arms both by Sea and Land: and give them such Wisdom, Strength, Protection and Success, that Truth and Peace, and Charity and Universal Righteousness may flourish in our times and in succeeding generations, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Heavenly*  
 O ~~God~~ Father, the God of Peace and Love;  
 Dispose the hearts of all Orders and Conditions  
 of men amongst us to Christian Charity, Humility, and  
 forbearance of one another in the Spirit of Weak-  
 ness:



ness: That no Sedition may Disturb this State, nor Schisms Distract this Church; but as we are Members of the same Body, and Professors of the same Faith and Hope, so we may with one Heart and one Mouth glorifie Thee, through our only Mediator Jesus Christ. Amen.

**O** Most mighty God, who reignest over all the Kingdoms of the Earth, and disposhest of all Events: Thou hast taught us that the Race is not to the Swift, nor the Battle to the Strong, nor thy Favour to the Impenitent. We cast our selves down at thy Footstool, adoring thy Power and Justice, and depending upon thy Goodness, whilst we heartily bewail our great Disobedience and Ingratitude. We beseech thee, suffer not our Enemies to become thy Scourges; but let us rather fall into thy Hands, than into the Hands of those Men whose Mercies are Cruel. Accept of our unfeigned Humiliation, and give us grace to persevere in true Holiness all the Days of our Lives. Together with us, be gracious to all those that Fight our Battles whether by Sea or Land. Preserve them from evil Men, and evil Accidents, from Violence and Sicknes, from Confusion and Fearfulness, from Mutiny and Disorder, and especially from Irreligion, Profaneness and Immorality. Let thy Blessing, in signal manner, attend them in all their Enterprizes for the Common Good; that so thy Name may be glorified, and thy Cause maintained: and that both they and we may reap the fruits of Peace and Quietness in this world, and at length enter into thy everlasting Rest in the world to come, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



